

TOPSAIL UNITED CHURCH

"The Church by the Side of the Road"

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"The Mission of Topsail United Church is:

- To offer to all the opportunity to come to know God as revealed in Jesus Christ;
- To grow in faith through worship, study and prayer;
- To care for each other and all of God's creation; and
- To encourage and empower each other to use our talents within the Church."

- **Ministers:**
- **Youth Program Coordinator**
- **& Band Director**
- **Organist:**
- **Youth Band & Choir**

The Congregation

- **Sound**
- **Office Manager:**
- **Caretaker:**

Brett Vey
Beth Cranston
Courage & Inspiration
& Special Guests
The TUC Reunion Choir
Stephen Stone
Jacqueline Kennedy
Roger Richards

March 17th, 2019

Building Our Church Community

Welcome:

Welcome dear friends as we enter into this time of worship and praise. Today we reflect on and celebrate the ministry of Rev. Bruce with Topsail United Church, "the church by the side of the road".

We Gather as God's People

The Musical Prelude:

- Band...Past and present

Introit:

"Draw The Circle Wide "

Call To Worship Jona Hodder

One: We are called,

All: Each and everyone:

One: Each human being,

All: Everyone of us.

One: We are called by the Creator,

All: Called to listen,

One: Called to recognize goodness,

All: Wherever and whenever we see it

One: Wherever and whenever Love appears.

Let us worship together.

Congregation Sings:

Hymn #365 VU. Jesus Loves Me

“A Journey with Jesus – Lenten Candle Liturgy”

Words of Welcome & Congregational Life & Work:

Easter Banner Dedication: A special thank you to:

Inez Walsh
Bess Hayward
Betty Button
Pauline Johnson

Nellie Callan
Lucy Biddiscombe
Marie Stephens
SueAnn Gardiner

Prayer of Approach: (In unison) (Ashton Wells)

Loving God, we thank you for our friends here with us today and for those here in spirit. We are grateful for their caring and wisdom, and the talents they so generously share with us. We thank you for the friendship, wisdom and leadership that Rev Bruce has shared with us for the past 16 years. May our service today honour these friendships and bring us closer to You. Amen

Hymn: # 343 VU. I Love to Tell the Story

We Listen To God’s Word

Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 49: 13 – 16 Amy Goulding
- Matthew 25: 31 – 40 Emma Turner

Musical Reflection:

- Let the Children Come to Me Reunion Choir
- Peace Like A River Courage Choir
- Song of Praise to the Maker Reunion Choir
- The Holy City Zoe Vallee
- (Accompaniment) Phil Roberts

Talk time:

- Sunday School Presentation
- Choir Presentation

Hymn: # 597. Simon, Simon a Fisherman was He

Minute For Mission:

Offering:

- Be thou my vision (Instrumental)

Congregation Sings:

*Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.
It's just like a magic penny, hold on tight and you won't have any.
Lend it spend it and you'll have so many- they'll roll all over the floor!
Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.*

Offertory Prayer: Samuel Bungay

What we offer to you, O God, we could not do alone. These gifts are yours, and we return them to you, asking your blessing on them and on us, that we may go and make a difference in the world. Amen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn # 87: "I am the Light of the World" (v. 2,3,4)

Commissioning and Benediction:**Musical Postlude:**

"In The Palm of God's Hand"

Today's bulletin is dedicated to the glory of God and donated

In loving memory of my precious granddaughter

Sydney Erin Baggs

March 17, 2000 to Jan. 27, 2001

In loving memory of

Donald Richards & Laura (Decker) Richards

from Rosie Frey, Don, Mark & Scott Richards